

TO ADVERTISERS.
All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.
Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

A SUPPLEMENT
Is published with this issue owing to a press of matter in our advertising columns.

The duties of a journalist are somewhat more grave, onerous and responsible than the public on first considerations are apt to assume. So accustomed is the Englishman to his morning paper with his morning meal, that he comes to look upon it as a matter of course, no matter in what quarter of the globe he happens to be sojourning. There are few English settlements that do not support a daily newspaper, and although we constantly hear the remark, somewhat the reverse of flattering to those who cater for the supply of the public appetite for news, that "there is nothing in the paper," that "nothing" cannot be dressed up in a presentable form for the breakfast table without much toil and trouble, and in all probability, what the reader stigmatises as wanting in interest, has been produced at a much greater expenditure of labor than is entailed by the publication of a whole broad sheet full of news. Situated as Victoria is with regard to communication with the outer world, having no telegraphic intercourse with other places, and not the most regular steam communication with our neighbors, the news must of necessity be spasmodic; the arrival of a New Westminster steamer may bring us a glut of Cariboo items, and the San Francisco mails almost invariably overcloud the columns of our papers with news that cannot be kept back. "Ex nihilo nihil fit," which liberally translated may be interpreted, we cannot give news when we have none to give, is the answer we would make to those invidious newsmongers who open their paper in the daily expectation of something new and exciting, and who must as a natural consequence be doomed to frequent disappointment, in all communities where the population are tolerably occupied with their own business, and in performing that part in public affairs which may fall to their individual lot with a view to the interests of the common weal, and where the Government is carried on with the moderation and steadiness which usually characterizes the form of government prevailing in the British dependencies, and which tends to make startling and sensational events the exception rather than the rule.

But there are higher duties appertaining to journalism than the mere attributes of the news letter which existed in days when freedom of the press was unknown, and the fourth estate unthought of, and whilst the British Colonist, under its new regime, will not relax in its endeavors to lay before its readers the earliest intelligence of all passing events, we shall not neglect that higher and more noble duty of advocating, promoting, and assisting all measures and projects for the advancement of the social and commercial prosperity of the colony, nor shall we hesitate to oppose and expose any measures, plans, or undertakings likely to prove hostile to the interests of the people, and militating against public policy. Our readers must not expect any new or fresh expression of politics from us, although in our domestic arrangements, so to speak, we have passed from a despotism to a republican form of government.

The labors of him, who has made us what we are, and who, in the independent course that he has pursued in the discharge of his duties to the public, has gained respect and esteem both at home and abroad, have not been thrown away, and will not be without their influence on our future conduct, for the result shows that steady perseverance in a thoroughly independent line of policy and action meets with appreciation and will in the end insure success.

HEALTH OF TOWNS.
By every fresh arrival from the upper country we hear of more and more cases of sickness, than from the nature of the climate we had reason to expect, and it is a somewhat singular and anomalous fact, that although the season now drawing to a close has been milder and more genial than the two preceding years, sickness has increased in an unparalleled ratio. In former seasons every one spoke of the atmosphere, which was so bracing and refreshing, as in some measure to compensate for the severe hardships which the miner had to encounter in respect of scanty supplies of indifferent provisions, and lack of habitable dwellings; this year both of these evils are apparently lessened, and yet the result shows a great increase of sickness. This we attribute in a great measure to the quality of food obtainable at the mines, and to the want of sanitary precautions for keeping the towns which have sprung up on the banks of the creek in a healthy state. The reeking masses of putrid matter cast out from the slaughter yards, and left to fester in the air within a few yards of dwelling houses, and the total absence of any drainage, and the neglect even of ordinary decency in keeping the back premises of the houses clean, has in several instances had a fatal effect; and has without doubt engendered and fostered the disease which has prostrated so many. The entire absence of vegetables, and of those substitutes which are employed to fill their place in long sea voyages, has a very bad effect on most constitutions; and the oxen killed immediately after having been driven many miles, or after having been shut up in the slaughter yard for some days with scarcely any food, and their blood in a high state of fever from travel and exposure in the hot sun, produce beef that is most unwholesome. Both these latter evils will no doubt be remedied next year; indeed, at the latter part of this season there was a marked improvement in the quality of the beef, owing to the oxen being kept on the meadows below the three towns, where there is excellent grass; and vegetables also were occasionally to be met with.

There will be a large population on the creek again next year in all probability, and where so many are pent up in a small compass, it is most dangerous to the public health to neglect sanitary measures. We therefore trust some stringent measures will be adopted to enforce cleanliness, and to check the ravages of disease. Our own city is not perfect in this respect as we have frequently had occasion to remark. The City Council allow our streets to remain unclean, making our roads unpassable in wet weather, and have not deemed it necessary during their year of office to take any effective measures for ridding the town of sewage matter. Their defenders plead in exculpation, the other great improvements which they have effected. For these we give them full credit; but nevertheless any neglect or laxity in enforcing proper sanitary precautions becomes culpable to those who have the power, and whose duty it is, to regulate them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Valuable Improved REAL ESTATE
—AT—
AUCTION.
PEREMPTORY SALE.

P. M. BACKUS
IS INSTRUCTED TO SELL

Wednesday, Oct. 21,
ON THE PREMISES,

Corner of Johnson and Wharf streets,

All that PIECE or Parcel of LAND situate in the Town of Victoria, occupied by Samuel Price and Frederick Green as a Warehouse and Wharf, and known and marked on the official map of said Town as LOT 182 A.

—AND ALSO—
ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND situate in the Town of Victoria, marked and numbered on the official Map of said Town as LOT 182 G.

—ALSO—
TWO PIECES OF LAND situate in Victoria aforesaid, known as Town Lots Nos. 1287 and 1294.

—ALSO—
TWO TOWN LOTS—Nos. 698 and 702.

—ALSO—
TWO TOWN LOTS—Nos. 697 and 790.

—ALSO—
ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL of land at Esquimalt on Vancouver Island, known as Section 19, containing 15 Acres and 6 Rods, besides 1 Acre intended for a road, being the same land conveyed by the Hudson Bay Company to Edward Green, and by him conveyed to said Samuel Price and Frederick Green, excepting the following described portion of said Section 19, conveyed to William Sellick and William Rotwell, namely, one-half of said Section 19, divided in the following manner (i.e. from the western boundary of said Section 19), and at the distance of 132 feet standard; a portion is cut off by a line parallel to the said boundary, and extending from Esquimalt Harbor on the north to the Straits on the South, and from the eastern boundary of said Section 19, a line at the distance of 222 feet standard, running parallel to the eastern boundary from Esquimalt Harbor to the Straits, the two portions so cut off together containing 8 Acres and 3 Rods, or thereabouts.

SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Particulars of which and of Terms, can be learned on application to Mr. DEANE, or Mr. BISHOP, Government street, or to the Auctioneer.

FOR SALE.
Will Be Sold Cheap.

LOT NO. 25—On Rock Bay, fronting on the water, 60 by 120 feet, together with the buildings thereon, recently in use as a Soap Factory, being provided with Vats, Furnace, &c., and having a good Well of Water on the premises.

The above offers an excellent opportunity for any person wishing to enter into a business already well established, and situated in a rapidly improving locality, on the principal thoroughfare leading from town.

For further particulars apply to
A. F. MAIN,
Land Agent,
Government street, opposite Broughton.
October 6th, 1863.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Board of Delegates.

NOTICE.
A SPECIAL MEETING of the DELUGE ENGINE HOUSE on WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of examining the returns of the late Election, and granting Certificates to the officers elected.

By order of the President,
W. HANSON, Sec.

MONEY TO LOAN,
ON GOOD SECURITY.

Apply to
A. F. MAIN,
Land Agent,
Government st., opposite Broughton st.
October 6, 1863.

Albani Saw Mills.

Wanted for the above, Immediately,
1 Log Hauler,
1 Camp Cook,
17 Woodsmen.

Inexperienced men need not apply.
ANDERSON & CO.

Wanted.
A SITUATION AS LADIES' NURSE.
Mrs. Bellon, View street, 84 house from Bannockburn street.

Masonic Notice.
A REGULAR MEETING of the
VANCOUVER LODGE, No. 42, of F. and M. S. R., will be held this WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

By order of the W. M.,
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Lodge room, Oct. 6, 1863.

NOTICE.
IN THEIR VARIOUS BUSINESS transactions and engagements the BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY will sign

HARRIES & CO.

Wanted.
A SERVANT WOMAN, To go to England with Mr. Nagle, James' Bay, between the 10th and 15th inst.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.
DANIEL SCOTT
WILL SELL
THIS DAY,
Wednesday, Oct. 7th,
By Auction,
AT HIS SALE ROOM,
FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,
The Following Goods,
Without the Slightest Reserve,

At 11 a. m., precisely,

20 bbls. Flour,

6 Chests Tea,

2 Cases California Coffee,

4 " English Chickory,

4 " " Cheese, in prime order

10 Perkins Choice Butter,

12 cases Superior French Brandy,

12 " Scotch Whisky,

12 " " Old Tom,

20 " Porter,

20 " Cider,

3 " Finest Cavendish Tobacco,

—ALSO—
A Large Lot of Waistcoats,

Coats,

Crimean Shirts,

Braces,

Table Covers,

Towels,

Toilet Soap,

Chairs, Sofas, Tables,

1 Roll Cocoa Nut Matting,

Etc. Etc. Etc.

FOR SALE,
By Private Contract.

THE
ROCK BAY HOUSE.

THE PROPERTY OF J. V. CHOMER, situated on the Esquimalt Road between the Bridges, will be sold in consequence of the proprietor being about to leave the country.

As follows, viz.:
THE LOT, No. 5—50 by 120 feet;
THE THREE BUILDINGS thereon, comprising, at THE HOUSE, containing the Bar and Three Rooms behind;
24. THE BOWLING ALLEY, 72 by 16 feet, with Balls and Pins complete.

25. THE RECREATING BUILDING, containing the Eating Room, 24 by 16 feet, and Kitchen, 16 by 16 feet.

26. THE OUT HOUSES, with Cow, Calf, Pig, and Poultry now therein.

The whole fenced in, and having a good well of water on the premises.

—ALSO—
Whole Stock in Trade, and Good-Will of the Business.

The above offers an excellent opportunity for any person wishing to enter into a business already well established, and situated in a rapidly improving locality, on the principal thoroughfare leading from town.

For further particulars apply to
A. F. MAIN,
Land Agent,
Government street, opposite Broughton.
September 7th, 1863.

DR. T. WALKER,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

—ALSO—
Surgical and Mechanical
DENTIST.

Cleaning, Filling and Extracting with Care.
N. B.—Particular attention paid to Children's Teeth.

FORT STREET, between Government and Broughton streets.

TEA MEETING
—IN THE—
Presbyterian Church

A TEA MEETING WILL BE GIVEN previous to the formal Opening of the Church.

By the Ladies of the Congregation
ASSISTED BY FRIENDS,

On Tuesday Eve., Oct. 13th
IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Corner of Blanchard and Pandora Streets,

The Rev. Lachlan Taylor,
Agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society, with several of the Clergymen of the city, will deliver Addresses on the occasion.

TEA will be served at half-past six o'clock.

TICKETS, \$1 50.
To be had from Messrs. Langley Bros., Scarby & Moore, Curtis & Moore, and Hibben & Carswell.

ROPER & CO.

WILL OPEN ON SATURDAY, 10th inst,
AT THEIR BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,
In Government street, opposite the Colonist Office,
AN ENTIRE
NEW STOCK OF DRAPERY,
Purchased in the London Market, received per ship "Excelsior," to which they would particularly invite the attention of Ladies; to make room for which they have removed their Stock of Clothing &c. to their Fort street Establishment, where the largest stock in Victoria is to be found, which they are selling at their usual low prices.

IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC!

Selling Off!

TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS.

\$50,000 Worth of Dry Goods,

AT COST PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE to his numerous customers, to the Public of Victoria, British Columbia, and Puget Sound that he shall from this date SELL the whole of his large and well-selected STOCK of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

Carpets of all descriptions, Oil Cloths, Matting, House Furnishing Goods, &c. at cost prices, as he is determined to retire from business on or about the first of January, 1864, and his whole stock must be disposed of by that time. He would advise one and all to call and examine his goods, as they will find it to their advantage to do so before purchasing elsewhere.

In addition to his large Stock, he has just received from France an Invoice of beautiful FRENCH POPLINS, Ottoman Cloths, Kid Gloves, and the finest of Black Silks, Fancy Silks of various descriptions, Corsets and Hosiery. Also, a new fabric of BENGAL FLANNEL, such as has never before been imported to this market. Also, per "Dusky Miller," a complete assortment of the celebrated Michael Naim & Co.'s SCOTCH FLOOR CLOTH, from 3-4 to 4 yards wide, which received the first prize at the Great National Exhibition of 1862.

As it is impossible to describe all the various articles in the stock, it will be sufficient to state that there is nothing wanting to make a complete assortment.

In order to facilitate his customers in buying he will ATTACH THE SELLING PRICE TO EVERY ARTICLE in the Store, which WILL NOT BE DEVIATED FROM under any circumstances.

MERCHANTS in the Trade will find this an excellent opportunity to make purchases, as the stock will be disposed of at unusually cheap rates.

A. HOFFMAN,
Yates street,

TO THE
Municipal Electors
—OF THE—
CITY OF VICTORIA.

GENTLEMEN,—HAVING BEEN STRONGLY solicited to come forward at the next Municipal Election, I again have the honor to offer myself as a Candidate for the Mayorality of this city.

My conduct as Mayor for the past year must be my guarantee for the future; and I trust it returned, that I shall discharge my public duties even more efficiently than during my present term of office.

Should you do me the honor to re-elect me as your Chief Magistrate, I shall discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and zeal; and I trust in such a manner as to meet with your hearty approbation.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
THOM. HARRIS.

TO THE
Municipal Electors
OF THE
CITY OF VICTORIA.

GENTLEMEN,—AT THE REQUEST of a large number of my fellow-citizens, I shall offer myself as a Candidate for the Mayorality at the ensuing election.

I had the great honor last year to be returned at the head of the poll; and I elected Chief Magistrate of this city for next year, I shall continue an independent course of action, irrespective of either clique or party, and pledge myself not to accept any appointment to interfere with my official duties.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN COPLAND.

Langley street, 24 October, 1863.

COAL OIL
LAMPS!

D. LINDSAY
HAS NOW OPENED PART OF HIS WINTER STOCK OF THESE LAMPS, in the most elegant and useful designs, in

TABLE, HANGING, LUSTRE,
—AND—
BRACKET, SIDE, or WALL LAMPS,
At a LARGE REDUCTION on Last Season's Prices.

D. L. guarantees all his Lamps in perfect working order, or will be replaced by others.

COAL OIL,
FIRST BRANDS ONLY,
Lamp Chimneys,
Clocks Repaired, and Fitted,
Lockery, Glassware, and Lamp Depot,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

GREAT DISCOVERY.
Herring's
MAGNETIC BRUSH
—FOR—
Restoring the Hair!

It will also turn Grey Hair to its Natural Color.

A very sure and simple Remedy. Try it!
For sale wholesale and Retail by
CURTIS & MOORE,
Druggists and Apothecaries,
Tate street, Victoria.

Wanted.
A FEMALE SERVANT, TO DO HOUSE-MAID'S WORK, and take care of two children. Apply to Mrs. FOSTER, from 10 till 3 o'clock, in Broad street, Victoria.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS TO WHOM PRIZES were awarded at the Agricultural Exhibition, will please call at the office of the Treasurer and receive their premium during the next ten days, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

J. T. PIDWELL,
Secretary.

BARLEY.
THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PURCHASERS of BARLEY grown on the Island or the Sound, at the Highest Cash Price.

ELLIOTT & STUART.
Lion Brewery, Victoria.

City Auction Rooms,
FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,
Auctioneers & Commission Merchants.

TO LET.
A large paddock kept for the accommodation of the HIGHEST PRIZE HORSE COACH. Reference—MACDONALD & Co., Bankers, Yates Street.

Cash advanced on consignments of Merchandise stock

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.
On Friday, October 9, 1863,
At 11 o'clock, a. m.,
I will sell at my salesroom on Wharf street, between of Taylor's "Strathallan," "Frigate Bird," and "Wyand." CONSISTING IN PART OF
--- Casks Iron Patent Axes;
--- 5 casks Fine Porcelain Ware;
--- Patent English Parlor Grates;
--- Casks Sad Irons;
--- Cases Carriage Lamps;
--- Packages Turkey Cap Sponge;
--- Cases Percussion Caps;
--- Packages Ultramarine Blue;
--- Cases Iron Bedsteads;
Cash Boxes, Whips.

—ALSO—
PLATED WARE,
Cruet Stands, Spoons, Forks and Dish Covers;
Butter Coolers, Salt Spoons.

CLOCKS,
Large, very fine Regulators.
All of which will be sold on a liberal Credit.

J. A. MCCREA,
Auctioneer.

AUCTION.
J. A. MCCREA
WILL SELL

At the Wharf of Messrs. Janion, Green and Rhodes,

MONDAY, Oct. 12,
At 11 o'clock, a. m.,

THE SCHOONER
"THORNDYKE!"

Of 17 and 10-95 Tons Burthen,
With all her Sails, Compass, Blocks, Tackle, and Fittings complete; in order to satisfy a mortgage thereon, made by Michael Donahue to Wm. W. Winsor, and which mortgage is transferred by Wm. W. Winsor to Moses Sporgberg, and by Moses Sporgberg to John Holder.

Said Schooner has recently been thoroughly overhauled and refitted, and is in readiness for a voyage.

DR. HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS

THE OPERATION OF THIS PALATABLE remedy upon the stomach, liver and excretory organs is singularly soothing and conservative. It regulates, recruits and purifies them. Dyspepsia, or all the forms which it controls and invigorating properties.

Invigorate the System.
Vigorous digestion and pure blood produce nutritious blood, and nutritious blood a healthy frame. Does the victim of a dyspeptic stomach and a disordered liver desire to know how the digestion may be improved, the bile and the other fluids of the body purified?

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters
Will accomplish this desirable revolution in the system, regulating the secretions and excretion, giving tone to the animal juices which dissolve the food, strengthen every relaxed nerve, muscle and fibre, and bring the whole machinery of vitality into vigorous and healthful play.

The best means of imparting vigor to the broken down frame and shattered constitution, which has yet been invented or discovered, is proffered to the sufferer in a palatable and agreeable form. **Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.**

Debility, from whatever cause arising, may be cured; strength in whatever manner it may have been wasted, may be restored by the use of this powerful and healthful invigorant. For indigestion and all its painful effects, bodily and mental, they are a positive specific.

A Word to the Aged.
In the decline of life the loss of vital force consequent upon protracted decay can only be safely supplied by some vivifying preparation which recruits the strength and spirit, without entailing the exhaustion which is always the final effect of ordinary stimulants. We tender to the aged

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters,
As an invigorant and restorative, immediate in its beneficial action and permanent in its effects. It tones the stomach, improves the appetite, and acts like a charm upon the system.

For Females.
Thousands of ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, dizziness of the head, nervous headache, vertigo, general debility and all peculiar disturbances and derangements of which the female is subject. It cheers and enlivenes the depressed mental power, as well as strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by any reaction.

Beware of Counterfeits. Purchase only of reliable dealers. Sold everywhere. **HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, Agents,** 227 Montgomery street, (Rusk Block,) San Francisco.

FOR SALE BY **W. H. OLIVER,** Victoria, V. I., and all respectable Druggists, Grocers and Liquor Dealers.

As a remedy to purify and cleanse the blood, leaving it free from all humors and impurities, we assert with confidence that there is nothing better than **THE CURE OF SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP.**

THEY WILL FIND A SAFE AND SURE ONE IN SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP, WHICH IS ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE THE BEST BLOOD MEDICINE KNOWN. YOUNG AND OLD SHOULD USE IT. PHYSICIANS ATTEST TO THIS. FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE, AND BY REDINGTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS FOR THE

IFC COAST, 415 AND 418 N. STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.
See 12 p. d and w.

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CHARLES FELLOWS,
Land Agent,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
OFFERS FOR SALE
The Undermentioned Property:
A FIRST CLASS BUSINESS LOT, on Johnson street, near Store street, together with the shop thereon erected, now rented to a monthly tenant.
LOT 1462—Herald street, near Government.
TWO CAPITAL WATER LOTS—On the north part of the Harbor.
LOT 778 FORT STREET—
A MOST DESIRABLE COTTAGE Residence, and full-sized Town Lot, fronting on the Church Reserve.
THREE LOTS—On North Park street, Nos. 4, 5, 6.
A CORNER LOT—On Quadra street.
A LOT ON FREDERICK STREET—60 by 132 ft.
LOT 784—View street.
AN EXCELLENT BUILDING LOT—Admirably situated for Villa Residence; Corner of

Hibben & Carswell,
RECEIVED by LATE ARRIVALS
NEW ADMIRALTY CHARTS,
ROUTLEDGE'S, and CHAMBERS'
Publications.

McCulloch's, Dictionary of Commerce,
and other valuable works.

Are constantly supplied with Staple and Fancy
STATIONERY
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

GOLD PENS & POCKET CUTLERY
From best Manufacturers.
MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS!!!
—AND—
Color Boxes, Etc.

Orders for England or the United States are respectfully invited, and will have the personal attention of Mr. Hibben, who is at present visiting those countries.

KENT & FROST,
Hardware

—AND—
IRONMONGERY
STORE,
Fort Street.

ERNEST PICTH.
New Westminster, B.C.,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Spirits, Wines, Ales, and Segars!

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoism and American in bulk and cases;
RUM—Jamaica and other brands;
WHISKY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela in bulk and cases,
GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;
OLD TOM—Different brands;
WINES—Port, Sherry, California, wines, various brands;
CHAMPAGNE, PORTER AND ALES—Different brands;
SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;
MAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

ERNEST PICTH,
New Westminster, B.C.
BREWER AND MALTSTER,
AND DEALER IN
BREWER STOCK,
DISTILLER
AND DEALER IN
DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,
40 degrees over proof, superior to any; also
REFINED ALCOHOL
in Tins, 95 per cent.

ANGLO-AMERICAN,
Temperance Hotel,
Corner of Douglas and Yates streets,
VICTORIA, V. I.

BOARD AND LODGING
FROM 16 TO 39 PER WEEK.

Good Accommodations for Families!
THE READING ROOM
IS WELL SUPPLIED WITH ENGLISH, CANADIAN, Californian, and the Local Papers.
This House being conducted on strictly Temperance principles, its patrons can enjoy the comforts and quiet of home.
E. C. HOLDEN, Proprietor.

Mr. William Oakley,
Architect and Surveyor,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.

COAL. WOOD.
LUMBER! BRICKS!

THE VICTORIA
Coal and Lumber Co.

FOOT OF YATES STREET,
OFFER FOR SALE
NANAIMO COAL
OF THE BEST QUALITY,

CANNEL COAL,
HAND PICKED!

BLACKSMITH COAL,
Delivered to any part of the City free of drayage and portage.

—ALSO—
OAK WOOD; PINE Do.

Of any required length, free of drayage.
The use of our Circular Saw and new power enables us from this date, to reduce the price of short wood

Twenty per Cent.

JOHN T. LITTLE,
City Wharf.

WINDOW GLASS.

Curtis & Moore,
HAVE RECEIVED,

Ex "Dusty Miller," from Liverpool,
Six Hundred Boxes WINDOW GLASS, single and double thick, large sizes, suitable for Show Windows, Pictures, etc.

Forty Boxes OBSOURED, FLUTED, ENAMELED and COLORED GLASS.

SILVERED PLATE GLASS, in sheets of various sizes.

The above will be sold at Reduced Prices, and out to any size required.

CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists,
Yates street.

COAL OIL LAMPS.

Curtis & Moore,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Direct from the Manufacturer in New York
THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK
OF LAMPS ever imported into this market,
consisting of—

Coal Oil Chandeliers,
Bracket, Stand and Swinging Lamps,
Chimneys, Wickings, &c.

FOR SALE at very LOW PRICES, either wholesale or retail,
CURTIS & MOORE,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
Yates street,
Victoria.

LAWRENCE & HOUSEWORTH

Opticians
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

OPTICAL.

Mathematical & Philosophical
INSTRUMENTS,

STEREOSCOPIC GOODS,
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

CARTES DE VISITE,
AND

Jos. Rodgers & Sons' Superior Cutlery.

Have for sale the largest and best assortment on the Pacific Coast, to which they would call the particular attention of the public and the trade.

Having unusual facilities for getting our goods from first hands, we feel confident that purchasers will really promote their own interests by selecting from our stock.

Complete Catalogues of Cartes de Visite Stereoscopic and other goods, sold by us, may be had on application, or will be sent to any address, by mail POSTAGE PAID.

637 Clay Street, San Francisco.
March 25. m7 p1y

FOR SYDNEY,
DIRECT,

THE FAST SAILING A 1 BRIT-
ish Ship "All Serene,"

800 Tons Burthen, M. Meyer Commander
will sail for the above port on or about the 22d October, calling at ESQUIMAULT to receive passen-
gers. Has superior accommodation for a limited number in the cabin or steerage.

For particulars apply to
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., Agents,
Wharf street.

TO RENT!
The Columbia Hotel,
NEW WESTMINSTER,

ON REASONABLE TERMS,
WITH FURNITURE COMPLETE.

The building is three stories fronting Colum-
bia street, is opposite to Lytton Square, and 90
yards from the Steamboat Landing.
For further particulars apply on the premises, or
to W. H. Burr, Victoria, V. I.

BUY WHERE YOU CAN
PURCHASE CHEAPEST.

WM. WILSON,
Government Street,
CLOTHING STORE,

Has on hand a most complete Stock of
Superior

WINTER CLOTHING,
Which he is selling at Lower Prices than
any other Store in Victoria.

Established July, 1858!



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!!
GREAT BARGAINS

To be had at my Establishment,
AS I AM DETERMINED to CLEAR OUT THE ENTIRE STOCK
of Goods on hand, rather than store them elsewhere, being about to add
another story to the premises I at present occupy, to be used as a Show Room.
I am now making arrangements to import Goods direct from England
and France, of the LATEST FASHIONS, etc. Therefore don't lose the
present opportunity of selecting from my SPLENDID STOCK, the prices
and quality of which I guarantee to give general satisfaction.

Attention is directed to the following:

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
BRUSSELS CARPETS.....\$1 00 per Yard
SUPERFINE KIDDERMINSTER DO.,
\$1 12 1/2 per Yard
TWO PLY Do. \$1 00 "
OIL CLOTH—For Floor, best quality, \$1 00
per Yard
SHEETING—1 1/2 yards wide, best quality, 50c.
per yard.
do 2 1/4 yards wide, best quality, 62 1/2c.
per yard.
do 2 1/2 yards wide, best quality, 70c.
per yard.
BROWN COTTONS—From 15 to 20cts. per
yard.
ENGLISH PRINTS—Wide widths, 20 cts. per
yard.
FRENCH PRINTS—25 to 30 cts. per yard.
ENGLISH and WELSH FLANNELS—
37 1/2 to 60 cts. per yard.

SAXONY FLANNEL—50 cts. to 62 1/2 cts
per yard,
FRENCH FLANNEL—Superior quality, \$1 00
to \$1 12 1/2 cts. per yard.
DELAINE—Plain and Figured, all Wool, 40,
60, and 70 cts. per yard.
FRENCH MERINOS—From \$1 00 to \$1 12 1/2
per yard.
GALA PLAIDS—All Wool, from 37 1/2 to 50 cts
per yard.
RIBBED SILK AND WORSTED—New-
est Styles and Colors ever im-
ported into this town, \$1 50 pr yd.
SILKS—A Large Assortment of different Colors
and Patterns.
HOSIERY—A Large Assortment.
CHINESE MATTING—And a THOUSAND
OTHER ARTICLES, too numerous
to mention, at prices which will
defy competition. sc30 lm

K. GAMBITZ,
Yates street,

A Good Opportunity

IS OFFERED FOR ANY PERSON
HAVING A CASH CAPITAL OF
Ten Thousand Dollars,
TO BUY AN
Established Business.
PAYING WELL.
For Particulars, apply to
J. A. M'CREA,
Wharf street.

MINERS, AND OTHERS,

Wishing to STRIKE THE LEAD in purchasing a
GOOD PAIR OF BOOTS,
At a moderate price, would do well in calling at
James Bullock's Store,
Opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel. Also, at his Store,
Fort street, opposite the Congregational Chapel.
Boots Made to order, and Repaired.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,
WHARF STREET.

Notice to all Exporters of Goods and
Merchandise.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNMENT
of his Majesty, the King of the Hawaiian
Islands, the undersigned hereby notifies all Expor-
ters of Goods and Merchandise to that Kingdom,
that the Import duty thereon will be calculated and
levied on their Invoice value, as manifested to the
Custom-House at the Port of shipment, less the pre-
cise amount of the increase in the Invoice value of
said Goods and Merchandise arising from the
depreciation of the currency at the date of said
Invoice, but that no reduction of duties whatever
will be allowed, unless the Invoices, as presented
for clearance at the Custom-House, be accompanied
with a Certificate under the Seal and Signature of
the undersigned, stating the percentage of the
increase in the value of said Invoices at the time
of their date arising from the depreciation of the cur-
rency, as aforesaid.
The undersigned, on proof that the Invoices are
calculated in depreciated currency, and of the per-
centage of that increase arising from that deprecia-
tion, is authorized to issue Certificates of the same,
on presentation of the Invoices, to all applicants,
they paying the usual fee of five dollars for each
Certificate.

HENRY RHODES,
Consul.
His Hawaiian Majesty's Consulate,
Victoria, V. I., July, 1863. sc25 tf daw

Byass' Porter,
THREE DOZEN CASES,

The shipments Ex "Excelsior," "Jasper,"
"Napoleon III," and succeeding vessels, will
enable us to keep this well-known Porter al-
ways in Stock.

Orders, for not less than 5 cases, are so-
licitated.
ANDERSON & CO.



SEARBY & MOORE,
Dispensing Chemists,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

HAVING RECEIVED, per "Excelsior,"
and other recent arrivals from London, con-
siderable additions to their stock, are now able
offer to the public

THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF
DRUGS

In the Colony.

As their attention is now devoted to establishing a

PURE DRUG BUSINESS,

The Medical Profession, and those interested in
having carefully prepared Medicines, have all the
advantages that UNDIVIDED ATTENTION can
secure, Being

Practical Pharmacutists,
AS WELL AS

IMPORTERS OF DRUGS,

They will be able to supply whatever new remedies
may from time to time be called into requisition by
the combined investigations of Physicians and
Chemists, whether European or American. While,
however, their first aim is to procure the best mate-
rials, and by skilful manipulation to produce there-
from

The Best Medicines!

They at the same time keep a constant supply of
every kind of remedial appliances, such as Ban-
dages, Splints, Trusses, Elastic Stockings, Ear and
Nostril Syringes, Breast Pumps, etc., of the newest
and most improved descriptions, and also such arti-
cles for the Nursery, the Toilet, the Sick Room, and
for general family use as are usually found in the
First-Class Druggists' Shops of England.
Among their recent importations, the following
are especially worthy of attention:

PURE NEWFOUNDLAND

COD LIVER OIL,
(NEW);

SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT

CITRATE OF MAGNESIA,

Prepared in London, Expressly for S. & M.

COUGH LOZENGES,
GELATINE LOZENGES,

PEPSINE---The Genuine;

CHLORODYNE---The Genuine,

JAMES' FEVER POWDER,
(The Genuine.)

FLUID MAGNESIA I
DINNEFORD'S AND MURRAY'S,

NELSON'S CUT GELATINE,
VICKERS' CUT ISINGLASS,

For Family Use.
TURKEY SPONGES,

Puff Boxes,
GOSNELL'S

Hair Brushes!

Large, and of First Quality. sc29

English
Cannel Coal.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST
received ex "Dusty Miller," from Liverpool,
a Splendid Invoice of

Hand-picked Cannel Coal,

And is now prepared to supply his Customers and
the Public at greatly reduced rates.

Orders left at the Office will be delivered at an
hour's notice.

Victoria, Sept. 28th.
sc29 lm

R. BRODRICK,
Union Wharf.

Ship "Jasper,"

FROM LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO.
IS NOW READY TO DISCHARGE
at Messrs. Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf,
Store street.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of
the undersigned, pay freight, and receive orders for
their goods.

Goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock, p. m., will
be stored at owner's risk and expense.
HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Wharf street.